HE WAS CAREFUL OF HIS STOMACH

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1846. THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1860.

John D. Rockefeller Talks Most Interestingly to Newspaper Reporters.

HAD JUST FINISHED DAY IN WITNESS-BOX

Told History of Standard Oil Up to 1882, Including War With Railroads-Ordeal Comes To-Day, When the Cross-Examination Will Begin.

the telling of the story of the first score of years of industrial development of the Standard upany, the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, president of the oil com-bine, on direct examination on the suit to dissolve the Standard Company, was brought to an unexpected close this

day of the processes and causes of the company's growth up to the trust agreement of 1882, and, after identify-

agreement of 1882, and after identifying the parties to that agreement, counsel for the defense announced that Mr. Rockefeller had concluded his direct testimony, and requested an adjournment until to-morrow.

Ordeal Comes To-Day.
Friday will find Mr. Rockefeller on the witness stand under the sharp fire of the cross-examination of Frank B. Kellogs, special Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuting the case for the government.

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Apprehensive for Supply.

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efelier referred to the Empire Trans-portation Company, which owned cars, transported oil and other products over the Pennsylvania Raliroad, and engaged in the refining of oil. It was under-stood that this company, which was controlled by the Pennsylvania and the other roads, fearing thes. other roads, fearing that a loss of their oil trade would follow, began cutting rates heavily.

"Our interests stopped our shipments over the Pennsylvania, and used other lines," he said. "We objected to the Pennsylvania Raliroad engaging in the refining business. They were shipping their own oil over their own lines, and discriminating against us. Other railroads agreed to stand by us, but there was much bitterness between the railroads. Afterwards we purchased the roads. Afterwards we purchased the Empire Transportation Company and its pipe lines.

Demoralizing to Business.

He denied that the rates obtained by him during the period of the Standard Oil Company's war with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were to crush and cripple the Empire Transportation Company, so that the Standard Oil Company, so that the Standard Oil Company might acquire its property. Mr. Rockefelier said that when the Pennsylvania Railroad stopped refining the railroad war stopped, and an agreement was entered into between the roads whereby they obtained a percentage of the oil-carrying trade. The war between the railroads to obtain the oil trade had been demoralizing to the oil business. Demoralizing to Business.

Rockefeller's attention was then called to an agreement between Wil-liam Rockefeller and Thomas Scott, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. which had been approved by all the oil-carrying railroads. Mr. Rockefeller said that the company guaranteed the Pennsylvania Railroad a certain number of barrels of oil a year, and in consideration the railroad company guaranteed to pay back 10 per cent, of the rate on the oil shipped.

Acquires Pipe Lines.

Mr. Rockefeller said that the Standard began acquiring pipe line interests which had been approved by all the off-carrying raffroads. Mr. Rockefeller

Mr. Rockefeller said that the Standard began acquiring pipe line interests in 1873, and increased its ownership from time to time until 1877, when they were assembled into the United Pipe Line. The Standard also had the American Transfer Pipes. He said that all the purchases to which he referred were made by the Standard Oli Company of Ohio, and that the money was taken from its treasury.

A trust agreement, made in 1882, affecting the stockholders of the Standard Oli Company of Ohio and Vilas, Keith & Chester, as trustees, was put and evidence. Attached to it were confined the fact that, while this section was commercially and socially united with sil other sections of the Union, politically it was an outcome of the mine he standard on the social punited with sil other sections of the Union, politically it was an outcome of the unine he entire hoisting and top works.

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CAMPAIGN FUND

New York Post Says Republicans Had Million and a Haif.

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TOBACCO WAR ENDED

Burley Tobacco Society in Kentucky
Louisville, Ky., November 19—
The big deal between the American Tobacco Company and the Burley Tobacco Society for the 1905 and part of the 1907 crops of tobacco, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, was closed here late to-day. The price agreed on in the transaction, said to be the largest of its kind ever put through, is an average of 20½ cents for the 1906 crop and 17 cents per pound for the 1907 product.

The deal involves nearly 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco held in the pool by the Burley Tobacco Society, and an outlay of something like \$14,000,000 or the part of the American Tobacco Company. The tobacco, which was sold included the larger part of the holdings of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, formed several years ago which pooled its crops in 1906 and 1907. There was no crop raised by the members of the association in 1908, though a number of independents raised crops in a central Kentucky under guard.

The sale of the pooled crop, it is believed, will mark the end of night riding in Central and Eastern Kentucky as it is thought with these crops out of the way, practically all the growers will raise tobacco next year. The sale has nothing to do with the crops in the dark district or western portion of Kentucky and Northern Tennessee.

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the witness stand under the sharp fire of the cross-examination of Frank B. Kellogs, special Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuting the case for the government.

The cross-examination by the government will be generally confined to the period from 1862 to 1882, except where the testimony has direct bearing on developments in the company's arfairs on its later period.

Counsel for the Standard Oil Company let it be known to-night that the listory of the sompany, from the trust agreement in 1882 would be told on the witness stand by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the company, who is conversant with, the combine's development.

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TO BE INTERNATIONAL

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Great Independent Fertilizing Company
Is to Be Established Soon.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Representatives of the leading independent fertilizer companies of this country and abroad will hold a series of meet-

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Enters Lubricating Oil.

To, Rockefeller said his attention that was directed to lubricating oil to the fixed Company purchased the American Company purchased the American oricating Oil Company, of Cleveland, the Mica Oil Grease Company, with effort to further diversification and ure a lubricating trade. Mr. Rock-

The Naval Board of Construction held a meeting to-day to consider the method of providing machinery for the battleship Florida, which now is being built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It is expected the board's report will be in the hands of Assistant Secretary Newberry within a few days. The question to be decided is whether the machinery should be built at the Brooklyn yard, on the ground that Congress required the building of the Florida in that yard or elsewhere.

MAKES PROTEST

Mr. Calder Thinks Navy Yard Should Install Engines on Florida.

WASHINGTON. November 19.—A protest was made at the White House and at the Navy Department to-day by Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, N. Y., against the proposal to let the contract for machinery for the new battleship Florida to private manufacturers. Mr. Calder contended that inasmuch as the hull is being built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, in accordance with law, that the machinery also should be constructed there.

there.
Upon leaving the White House he said that the efficials in charge of the matter seemed inclined to favor his suggestions.

FAVORS INVESTIGATION

Labor Leader Supports the Plan Approved by Judge Taft.

Labor Lender Supports the Plan Anproved by Judge Taft.

WASHINUTON, D. C., November 19.—
Another labor conference was held at
the White House to-day, when T. J.
Dolan, secretary of the Steam Shovelers and Dredgemen's Union, called to
see the President. Mr. Dolan was a
guest at the Tuesday night "labor dinner," He is in favor of the passage of
a bill authorizing a publicity commission to investigate strikes and lockouts and give the facts to the public
as speedly as possible.

This is the plan approved by Mr.
Taft in a letter to a prominent New
Yorker during the campaign. Mr.
Dolan explained his views to the President, who listened attentively, but refrained from expressing any opinion.

The "Yeakee" Comes Down in Georgia,
Having Sailed from St. Louis.

TALLULAH FALLS, GA., November 12.

TALLULAH FALLS, GA., November 13.

TALLULAH FALLS, GA., November 15.

St. Louis at noon yesterday, landed today at Grove, Ga., seven miles west of
Tiger, Ga., and shortly after descending it was deflated and made ready for
shipment to-night to St. Louis.

The balloon landed early this morning in M. L. Arendall's cotton held,
we miles from the nearest railroad
and telegraph station. Mr. Lambert
said he planned making a trip to New
York, but the balloon was driven southward by the winds, and as it was daylight, he landed.

Plict Albert Lamber; and Captain H.
E. Honeywell had announced their intention to try for the Lahm cup, the
trophy given for long distance in Amerrica. They were unsuccessful, the record of Captain Defrest Chandler of 700
miles not being approached. The Yankee covered about 275 miles.

Over Forest Fires. ican people for the carrying out of its promises, to begin his work at once by insuring, if possible, such an organization of the next Congress as shall make it possible for the legislative and executive branches to work in complete harmony.

The Problem as Presented.
This is the problem which the President-elect admits is just now uppermost in his mind, and upon which he is seeking light. It would be incorrect to say that Judge Taft has decided

decided that any action on his part is

Representative Burton, of Ohio, for an nour and a half. The announced de-

Will Resume Conference.

The discussion revealed a close friendly relation between the conferees, and Judge Taft said he had asked Mr. Burton to resume the conference Saturday. Mr. Burton is an announced candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio. William L. Ward, national committeeman from New York, who left here to-day, said he should take home with him for distribution among New York State Republican leaders Mr. Taft's extravely

"LITTLE MOTHER" JOHNSON, POOR, IS FINDS BOY HERE PHILANTHROPIST

President-Elect Taft Deter- Former- Sing Sing Inmate Cleveland's Mayor Gives Up

of."

The procession of those who shook hands with the woman reformer ended, the youth joined arms with the "little mother," and together they left the hall.

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deal to me. Don't you suppose it will be worth something to me to have my friends realize that I entered the Mayor's office rich and left it poor?

"I'm going to keep on just as I've started. I'm going to be a candidate for Mayor again when this term is

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ADDRESSES POWERS

Prince Ching Issues Letter in Name of the Infant Emperor.

PEKING, CHINA, November 19—
Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs, has forwarded direct to President Roosevelt a personal let-ter in the name of Pu Yi, the infant

FINDS BOY HERE

PHILANTHROPIS

FORMER Sing Sing Inmate Greets Mrs. Booth After Her Speech at Jefferson Hotel.

CROWD TOUCHED BY DRAMATIC SCENE

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MR. LEE ADMITS OYSTER LAW'S BAD

Had Bill Passed to Increase His Salary, but Urged None to Remedy Evil.

"OYSTER THIEF" HOLDS INSPECTOR'S RECEIPTS

The Times-Dispatch Can Present to the Legislature Proof That Oyster Piracy Is Being Licensed in Virginia Waters.

HAIRMAN W. McDONALD LEE, of the State Fisheries Commission, who was in the city yesterday working on his annual report to the Governor, gave out the following statement concerning the oyster industry in the State: